

21st Annual Torrance Community Television Awards
21st Century - TCtv
Friday, January 18, 2013

Torrance Public Access Foundation
Announces the

21st Annual TCtv Video Awards Call for Entries

TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING TORRANCE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING & VOLUNTEER EFFORTS



Deadline to enter:

November 21, 2012 before 5:00 p.m.

Winners will be announced January 28, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cultural Arts Center Meeting Room

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BACKGROUND

The Torrance Community Television Video Awards were established to recognize outstanding programs that are produced by TCtv Producers and recognize volunteer efforts in Torrance Community Television Productions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Only TCtv Users/Producers are eligible. (Members of the Torrance Public Access Foundation, the Cable Television Advisory Board and the Torrance Office of Cable and Community Relations staff are NOT eligible.)
2. Majority of programs must have been produced using TCtv Foundation equipment, facilities or produced by a certified TCtv producer. Excluding bicycled category.
3. Minimally contested programs will be offered another category entry or removed from the Competition.
4. Users/Producers are limited to enter a single program per category.
5. Users/Producers may enter the same program in multiple categories.

Programs must have been cablecast on TCtv between November 23, 2011 through November 7, 2012

JUDGING PROCESS

A panel of three to five judges will view programs in each of the seven categories. Judges will select up to three finalists in each category.

The winners will be announced at the Twenty First Annual TCtv Awards Ceremony on January 18, 2013, at the Cultural Arts Center Meeting Room, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance CA.

AWARDS

The winner in each category will receive the prestigious "Stanley" award.

Winning entries will be submitted to the Alliance for Community Media Hometown USA Video Festival in 2013- at no cost to the winners!

CATEGORIES

BICYCLED SHOW	A program produced that did not utilize TCtv Foundation equipment and was not produced by a Certified TCtv Producer.
COMEDY	A program designed to amuse an audience.
DOCUMENTARY	An in-depth study of a particular event, location, public issues, or profile of an individual.
ENTERTAINMENT	A program designed to entertain an audience.
MUSIC	The creative use of music and video images and/or music concerts, plays, or dance performances recorded at a local performance venue or in a television studio.
SHORT	A production, or a series of productions, totaling 15 minutes or less. The programs can include PSA's, music videos, or any short subject.
TALK SHOW	A program designed using the traditional talk show format.

How to Enter

1. Request program be included cablecast of program no later than the November 7, 2012 schedule.
2. Choose the category which best describes your program.
3. Complete entry form and attach it to DVD along with any supporting materials.
4. Submit **entire unedited show**, less than one hour on DVD only (dub only). **No masters will be accepted!**
5. Place the provided label on each DVD and case including the category, program title and your name.
6. Submit as many entries as you like, but each **entry must be on a separate DVD with a separate entry form**. Be sure to record the total entry fee for all entries on each form.
7. Write cue time on DVD and Entry Form.
8. Make one (1) check, with your total entry fee payable to the “**City of Torrance.**”
9. Bring the entire package to TCtv no later than **November 21, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

For further information, please contact Torrance Community Television at (310) 618-5762.

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Entry Form

<u>Categories</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycled Show <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Talk Show	<u>Entry Fees</u> <input type="checkbox"/> First Award Entry - \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Entry - \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Entry - \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Entry - \$5 Total Entry Fees: \$ _____
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Program Title: _____

Program Length: _____ Date of first Cablecast: ____/____/____

DVD Cue Time: _____

Producer's Name _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Crew & Positions: _____

Program Description: _____

Program Objective: _____

The purpose of the awards is to promote and recognize outstanding community programming produced by TCtv producers. I understand that my signature indicates that I have the authority to submit this program and have obtained all approvals, clearance, licenses, etc., for the use of this program which I submit for the Awards, including but not limited to approvals by broadcast stations, networks, sponsors, music licensing organizations, copyright owners, performers representatives and any other approvals that may be necessary to transmit program material over the cable system. I understand that I may be required to submit proof of said documents. I also understand that TCtv/Foundation will use this program for the purposes of promoting the Awards and TCtv.

Signature of Producer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

How would you like your name listed on the award? (Please PRINT Clearly)

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DVD Label

Category <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycled Show <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Talk Show	Program Title: _____ Program Length: _____ Date of first Cablecast: ____/____/____ Producer's Name: _____ Address: _____ City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____ DVD Cue Time: _____
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